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Memorandum Miller to Rosen

Re: [redacted]

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delivered to another KGB agent in London with the result that Lyalin was informed by his superior that he would have to return to Moscow with every indication that severe administrative action might be taken against him. Lyalin was told to return to his residence, pack his bags, and be prepared to leave at once. No guard was assigned to him, with the result that he returned to his office, collected all his own papers together with a number of documents dealing with the work of other KGB agents, and thereafter delivered the entire load to the British, for whom he had been working for sometime. [redacted] pointed out that Lyalin did not have access to information concerning operations in the United States other than that furnished him orally by one of his associates who had worked on the United States desk in Moscow. This material has already been furnished to us and [redacted] promised that any information whatever of any conceivable interest to us would be made available as soon as it was identified.

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The material which [redacted] furnishes to us will be carefully evaluated in light of our own problems in this country and separate memoranda prepared. It will be interesting to review the "selling job" which was necessary before British political leaders would approve action taken in this instance. In this regard he also noted since this operation had clearly documented the grave necessity not to underestimate Soviet aggressiveness, that "politicians" would be much more sympathetic to the investigative requirements involved in this business.

ACTION:

For information. It appears that [redacted] is genuinely interested in working with us.

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*Let me have a memo as to the material.*